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HEY, CONNIE.

IS SOMETHING WRONG?

I HAVE THIS HUGE TEST ON MONDAY FOR ONE OF MY CLASSES.

IT COUNTS FOR LIKE A THIRD OF MY ENTIRE GRADE.

OH, ARE YOU WORRIED BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T STUDIED FOR IT YET?

NO!

I'VE SPENT THE WHOLE WEEK STUDYING FOR IT! BUT I STILL FEEL LIKE I'M NOT READY!

LIKE, WHAT IF THERE'S SOMETHING I MISSED?

CONNIE, I'M SURE YOU'LL DO FINE.

YOU'RE REALLY SMART, AND YOU WORK HARD!

HMMM... MAYBE.

I JUST CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL STRESSED ABOUT IT.

WELL... MAYBE WE CAN DO SOMETHING TO HELP YOU RELAX.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?

LET'S HAVE A SLUMBER PARTY AT MY HOUSE TOMORROW!

WE'LL HAVE SUCH A GOOD TIME THAT YOU'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT THE TEST!

AND THEN, YOU'LL STILL HAVE THE NEXT DAY TO GET SOME LAST-MINUTE STUDYING IN IF YOU WANT.

THAT...

...SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT IDEA, ACTUALLY!

SO I'LL SEE YOU AROUND SEVEN TOMORROW NIGHT?
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN!
THANKS, STEVEN!
NO PROBLEM!
HEY, STEVEN'S BACK!
HEY, GUYS!
IS IT OKAY IF I HAVE CONNIE OVER TOMORROW FOR A SLUMBER PARTY?
OF COURSE.
ANY PARTICULAR REASON?
WELL, CONNIE'S BEEN SUPER STRESSED AT SCHOOL...
...SO I THOUGHT A PARTY WOULD HELP TAKE HER MIND OFF OF THINGS.

WELL, I'M ALWAYS DOWN FOR A PARTY!

WHAT EXACTLY IS INVOLVED IN A SLUMBER PARTY?

IS THERE SOMETHING THAT DIFFERENTIATES IT FROM A REGULAR HUMAN PARTY?

OH! I GUESS IT IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT.

LET ME SEE...

THERE'S USUALLY SOME PLANNED ACTIVITIES LIKE ARTS, CRAFTS, OR BAKING.

SINCE IT'S A PARTY, THAT MEANS THERE'S A BUNCH OF FUN PARTY FOODS AND DRINKS AND DECORATIONS.

AND SINCE IT'S A SLUMBER PARTY, YOU HANG OUT IN YOUR PJS AND BUILD PILLOW FORTS, AND HAVE PILLOW FIGHTS!

SOUNDS LIKE A FUN TIME! I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE SNACKS AND STUFF!

I DO LOVE ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES...I'LL COME UP WITH THE PERFECT SCHEDULE!

I SHALL GATHER THE PILLOWS.

WOW! THAT WOULD BE GREAT!

THANK YOU, GUYS!

THANKS AGAIN FOR HAVING ME OVER FOR THIS.

OF COURSE! ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP!

PLANEEEE!!

WELCOME, CONNIE!

THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME!

I CAN TAKE THAT FOR YOU.

THANKS!

MY PARENTS HAD ME BRING EVERYTHING THEY COULD THINK OF...WHICH WAS A LOT.

ALWAYS GOTTA BE PREPARED!

AW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BRING ANYTHING TO A PARTY! JUST YOURSELF!

WE'RE PROVIDING ALL THE GOODS!

I'VE GOT THE PILLOWS COVERED.

AND I HAVE THE SCHEDULE ALL SET!

I'VE GOT THE PERFECT ACTIVITY TO START OUT THE NIGHT!

I THOUGHT WE COULD START THE NIGHT WITH BAKING CUPCAKES!

THAT WAY, WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR THEM TO BAKE WE CAN FIT IN OTHER ACTIVITIES AND SPEND OUR TIME EFFICIENTLY.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD PLAN!

I GATHERED ALL THE NECESSARY INGREDIENTS AND MATERIALS.

WOW! THIS IS GREAT!

ISN'T IT?

BAKING IS SO *GREAT!*

SCIENCE AND CHEMISTRY COME TOGETHER TO CREATE SOMETHING NEW AND CONSUMABLE FOR HUMANS!

SO LET'S BEGIN, SHALL WE?

ACCORDING TO THIS PUBLISHED BAKING MANUAL, FIRST WE NEED TO MIX EXACTLY ONE HALF CUP OF BUTTER AND THREE-FOURTHS OF A CUP OF SUGAR TOGETHER.

COULD YOU TWO POUR THE SUGAR WHILE I HANDLE THE BUTTER?

SURE!

THAT SOUNDS EASY ENOUGH.

OH... IT'S A LITTLE UNEVEN AT THE TOP.

LET ME JUST TAKE THE EXTRA OFF THE TOP SO WE HAVE AN EXACT MEASUREMENT.

ALRIGHT, NOW WE ADD THE DRY INGREDIENTS TO THE MIXTURE AS WELL AS THE MILK.

AH! NO, NO, NO!

YOU CAN'T JUST DUMP THE INGREDIENTS IN THERE!

WE HAVE TO ADD THEM GRADUALLY AND EVENLY.

AND THEN WE JUST ADD THE EGGS...

STARE

AND NOW, JUST POUR THE BATTER PRECISELY AND EQUALLY IN EACH DEPRESSION OF THIS TIN...

THERE WE GO!

NOW WE WAIT FOR HEAT TO CREATE THE DESIRED CHEMICAL REACTIONS WITHIN THE BATTER.

THAT GIVES US EXACTLY 20 MINUTES TO PLAY TWISTED BEFORE THEY'RE DONE BAKING.

I DID SOME RESEARCH AND FOUND THAT THIS "TWISTED" IS A POPULAR FUN GAME CHILDREN USUALLY ENJOY.

HAHA, I'M IN! LOOKS LIKE FUN!

I'M ALWAYS UP FOR A CHALLENGE.

SO, ACCORDING TO THE SPINNING ARROW, THE FIRST MOVE WILL BE RIGHT FOOT ON PINK!

WELL, THAT'S NOT SO BAD.

NEXT IS LEFT HAND ON BLUE!

STILL PRETTY EASY.

LEFT FOOT ON YELLOW!

AMETHYST, THERE'S A YELLOW SPOT THERE THAT'S MUCH CLOSER TO YOU.

YEAH WELL, I LIKE THIS ONE BETTER! IT'S MORE FUN!

RIGHT FOOT ON BLUE!

SORRY ABOUT THIS, CONNIE.

HAHA, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

RIGHT HAND ON PINK!

AMETHYST! THAT'S CHEATING!

TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME, YOU KNOW.

GARNET!

WHOA!

AH!

HAHAHA!

ACK!

BRUUUUNG!

OH! THE CUPCAKES ARE DONE!

TIME TO TAKE THEM OUT AND DECORATE THEM!

WOAH, WHERE'S THE FIRE, P?

IT'S A PARTY, NOT A SCHEDULED DAY PLAN!

YES, BUT IT WILL BE MORE EFFICIENT IF WE STICK TO THE TIMING I HAD PLANNED OUT.

BUT A PARTY'S ABOUT HAVING FUN AND DOING WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT!

THEN, MAYBE WE SHOULD ASK STEVEN WHAT HE WANTS TO DO.

UUH...

UUH...

YES! COME ON STEVE-O!

LET'S PLAY SOME VIDEO GAMES!

LET ME AT LEAST TAKE THE CUPCAKES OUT OF THE OVEN TO COOL...

CRYING BREAKFAST RACERS! PICK YOUR PLAYER!

SORRY, THERE'S ONLY 4 CONTROLLERS GARNET...

IT'S NO TROUBLE.

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO STAY ON THE ROAD?

YOU GOTTA DRIFT, P!

OH! I THINK I'VE FINALLY GOT THE HANG OF IT!

WOW! YOU MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO FIRST PLACE.

HAHA! TAKE *THAT!*

OH NO! THE BLUE DURIAN!

W-WHAT?! MY RACER!

AW, WELL GOOD GAME EVERYONE.

AMETHYST! HOW COULD YOU!? I WAS SO CLOSE!

HAHA! THAT'S JUST THE GAME, P!

ALRIGHT, WELL NOW THAT WE'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME PLAYING THAT SILLY GAME...

...WE SHOULD GET BACK TO THE SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES.

WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THE LOST TIME.

FIRST, WE NEED TO DECORATE THESE CUPCAKES!

GOOD TECHNIQUE, CONNIE!

IF WE CAN GET THIS DONE WITH ENOUGH TIME TO LET THE FINGERNAIL PAINT DRY, WE CAN MOVE ONTO THE NEXT ACTIVITY WITH TIME TO SPARE!

IF WE CHOOSE THE COMPLETE SONG LINEUP IN ADVANCE, WE CAN STILL GET THROUGH 15 SONGS BACK-TO-BACK IN THE TIME I'VE ALLOTTED FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

AND NEXT UP WE HAVE...

DO YOU THINK WE COULD TELL PEARL TO SLOW DOWN A BIT?

UH, MAYBE? SHE SEEMS REALLY EXCITED ABOUT ALL OF THIS.

I DON'T WANT TO HURT HER FEELINGS.

PEARL! TAKE IT EASY WILL YA?!

YOU'RE PUTTING STEVEN AND CONNIE THROUGH THE RINGER INSTEAD OF LETTING THEM ENJOY THEMSELVES!

WHAT? BUT I SPECIFICALLY PLANNED THIS SCHEDULE WITH THINGS THAT I THOUGHT THEY WOULD ENJOY!

COME ON, YOU TWO! LET'S ENJOY SOME GOOD OLD FASHIONED PARTY SNACKS!

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

CONSUMING JUNK FOOD AT THIS LATE HOUR IS UNHEALTHY!

OH, COME ON, PEARL! LIVE A LITTLE!

"LIVING A LITTLE" SHOULD NOT COME AT THE COST OF GOOD HEALTH AND HABITS!

WHUMP

LESS TALK, MORE PILLOW FIGHTING.

COME ON YOU TWO!

LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN TAKE ME ON.

AMETHYST!

HAHA!

BOFF!

TAKE THAT AMETHYST!

HAHA, ACK! OH NO, PEARL, YA GOT ME!

PREPARE FOR A TAG-TEAM PILLOW ONSLAUGHT, THE FURY OF WHICH YOU HAVE NEVER KNOWN!

BOFF!

YEAH! WE'VE GOT YOU GARNET!

OH NO. MY OWN DEFEAT. I COULD NOT HAVE FORESEEN SUCH AN OUTCOME...

HAHAHAHAHA HAHAHAHA!

ALRIGHT, NOW THAT'S SETTLED, I THINK I KNOW AN ACTIVITY WE CAN ALL ENJOY.

BWEEEEEEEEN!

BWEEN!

STARGAZING?

YES.

IT'S ALWAYS MORE ENJOYABLE TO WATCH THE STARS TOGETHER.

CONNIE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO STARGAZE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE?

I SURE WOULD!

AND IF YOU ADJUST THE ANGLE JUST LIKE SO...

...YOU CAN ALMOST SEE ONE OF THE GALAXIES I VISITED WHEN I WAS A YOUNGER GEM.

WOW! THAT'S INCREDIBLE!

YOU SEE THAT REALLY BRIGHT STAR OVER THERE?

I REMEMBER LOOKING AT IT A LOT FROM MY VIEW IN THE KINDERGARTEN.

IT SURE IS PRETTY.

OH, THAT'S NOT A STAR, THAT'S HOMEWORLD'S GALAXY!

OH, FANCY THAT.

VIEW'S JUST AS NICE AS IT WAS 5000 YEARS AGO.

GUESS WE GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY EARLIER, HUH, P?

HAHA, YES...I SUPPOSE WE DID.

BUT WE WERE BOTH JUST TRYING TO ENSURE THE SLUMBER PARTY WAS A SUCCESS.

IT TOTALLY WAS A SUCCESS!

WE ALL GOT TO SPEND A GREAT NIGHT TOGETHER!

YEAH! I'VE HAD SUCH A GREAT TIME!

ALL OF THOSE GAMES WERE REALLY FUN!

AND BEING OUT HERE NOW IS SO RELAXING!

YOU GUYS REALLY KNOW HOW TO THROW THE PERFECT PARTY!

IT WAS NOTHIN' REALLY!

I'M GLAD YOU BOTH ENJOYED YOURSELVES.

AW, SHUCKS.

YEAH... *YAWN* BEST SLEEPOVER EVER...

YOU... *YAWN* SAID IT...

GUESS IT'S TIME FOR THE SLUMBER PART OF THE PARTY.

PEARL... I CAN'T GET UP.

OH, HONESTLY...

CAN YOU CARRY ME?

BWEEEEEEEEN!

GOOD NIGHT, YOU TWO.

HEH, THANKS!

YOU'RE WELCOME...

NOW SCOOCH OVER AND STOP TAKING UP THE WHOLE COUCH.

PEARL, I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO SCOOCH OVER SO WE CAN ALL FIT.

AH!

HAHAHA!

AH, I FEEL SO RECHARGED!

I'M SO GLAD! YOU'RE GONNA DO JUST FINE ON THAT TEST.

YEAH! I HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT IT.

OH! LOOKS LIKE MY DAD'S HERE.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR EVERYTHING, STEVEN!

NO PROBLEM, CONNIE! AND GOOD LUCK!

OH! YOU GUYS ARE STILL DOWN HERE?

THERE ISN'T SOME IMPORTANT GEM MISSION THAT YOU GUYS NEED TO GET DONE?

WE ARE ATTENDING SOME IMPORTANT GEM BUSINESS.

YES! SPENDING TIME RELAX-ING WITH YOU!

BALANCE IS THE KEY AFTER ALL.

HAHA, AW!

THE END

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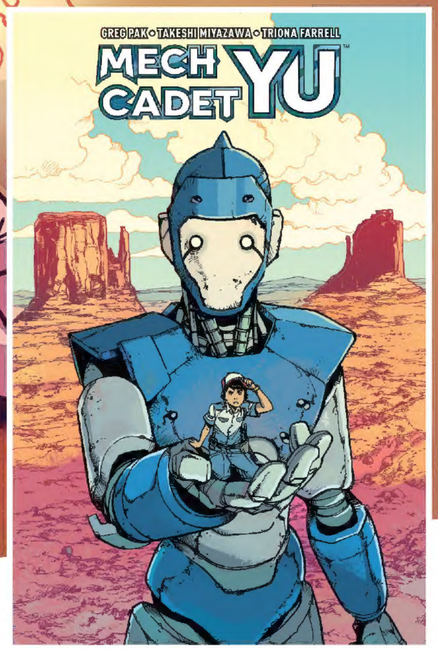
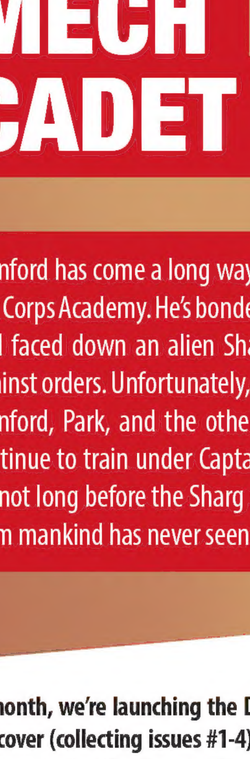
MECH CADET YU

Stanford has come a long way from his days as a janitor at Sky Corps Academy. He's bonded with his robo mech, Buddy, and faced down an alien Sharg with his fellow Cadets... against orders. Unfortunately, their insubordination means Stanford, Park, and the others are grounded. The cadets continue to train under Captain Skip Tanaka in secret, but it's not long before the Sharg strike again—this time, in a form mankind has never seen before.



Mech Cadet Yu Vol. 1 Discover Now Edition SC
Takeshi Miyazawa

This month, we're launching the Discover Now edition of *Mech Cadet Yu Vol. 1* softcover (collecting issues #1-4) exclusively in comic shops, alongside the new story arc that begins with issue #5. To celebrate, let's take a look at artist Takeshi Miyazawa's original concept art for the series! ■



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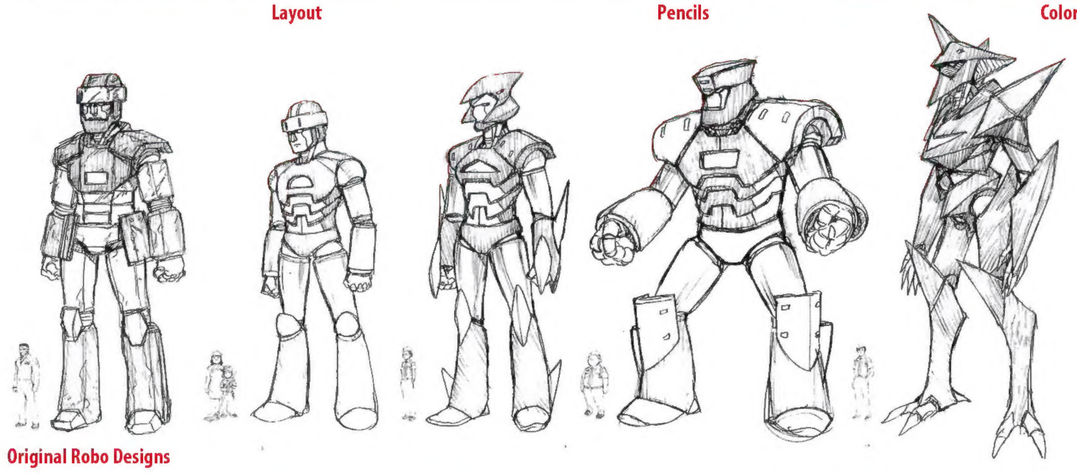

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AJ STYLES & SAMOA JOE

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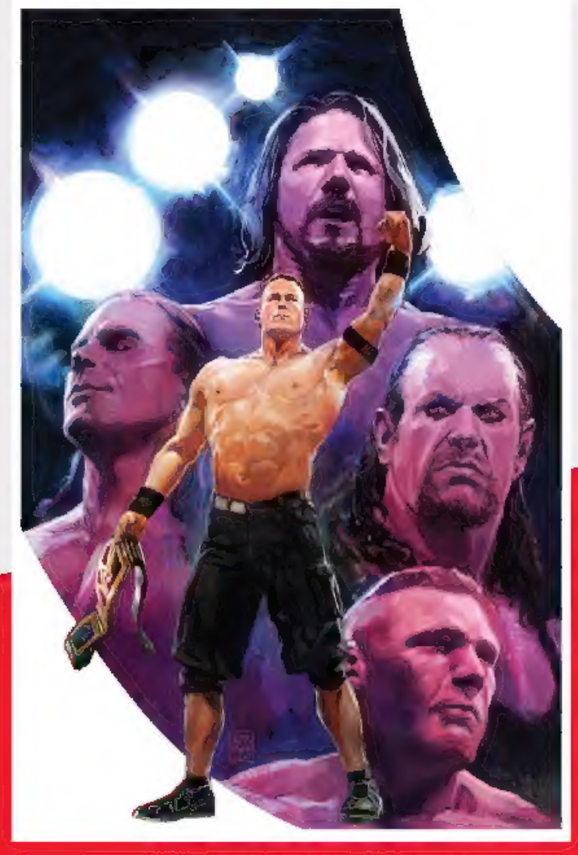

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"...MY MOST **PHENOMENAL DEBUT** WAS IN FRONT OF THE WWE UNIVERSE—READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE **ROYAL RUMBLE 2018 SPECIAL**." —**AJ STYLES**

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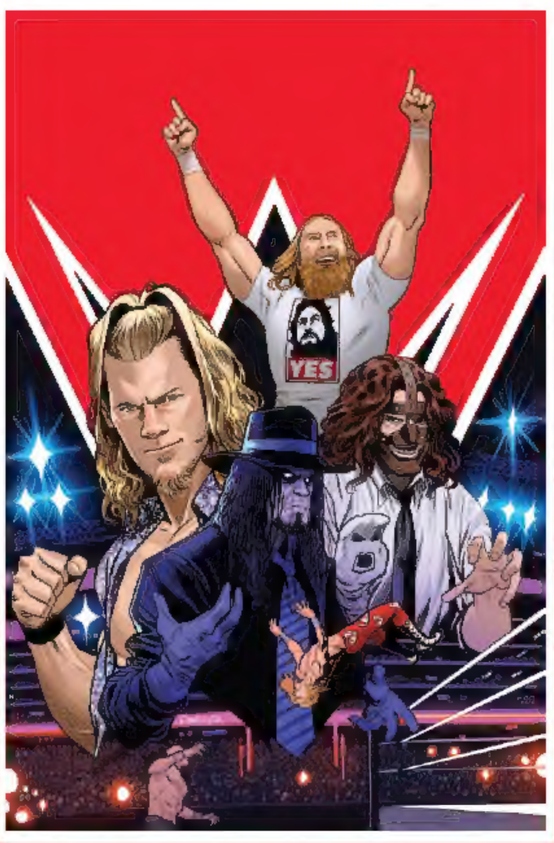

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PLANET OF THE APES: URSUS

David F. Walker *(Luke Cage)* returns to the Planet of the Apes with artist Christopher Mooneyham *(Five Ghosts)* for a limited series about the franchise's most notorious villain! General Ursus has always hated and feared mankind. Get a glimpse at his rise through the ranks to General and what experiences brought him to the Forbidden Zone.

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After everything that's happened at camp, the Roanokes are in need of something to cheer them up. Luckily, Jen has the perfect thing: a search for a jackalope! Along the way, the Roanokes meet Emmy, a roaming cowgirl, and her herd of critters and cryptids.

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Currently Watching: The *Child's Play* franchise.

Movie I Can Quote By Heart: *Back to the Future.*

Currently Reading: *Songs of Kali* by Dan Simmons.

Food I'd Wrestle A Bear For: A pastrami sandwich from Langer's Deli.

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